

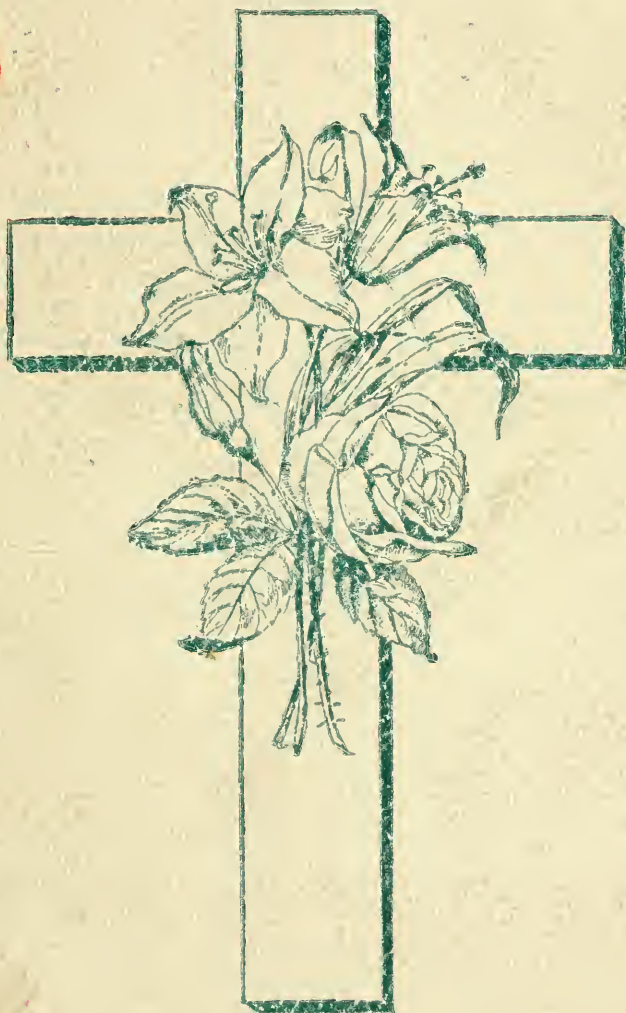
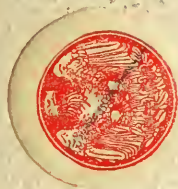
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# DECK-THE-ALTAR-WITH-BLOSSOMS-FAIR



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“Roses  
Lilies  
the Church’s  
white for  
labour—  
the Martyr’s  
both fair  
sight.”

and  
among  
flowers—  
faithful  
red for  
sufferings—  
in God’s

*From the Writings of St. Cyprian.*

“ALL who will come to CHRIST, and serve Him, are brought thereby to such a true knowledge of GOD, that their own immortality becomes real to them.”

*Phillips Brooks*

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Deck the Altar

with

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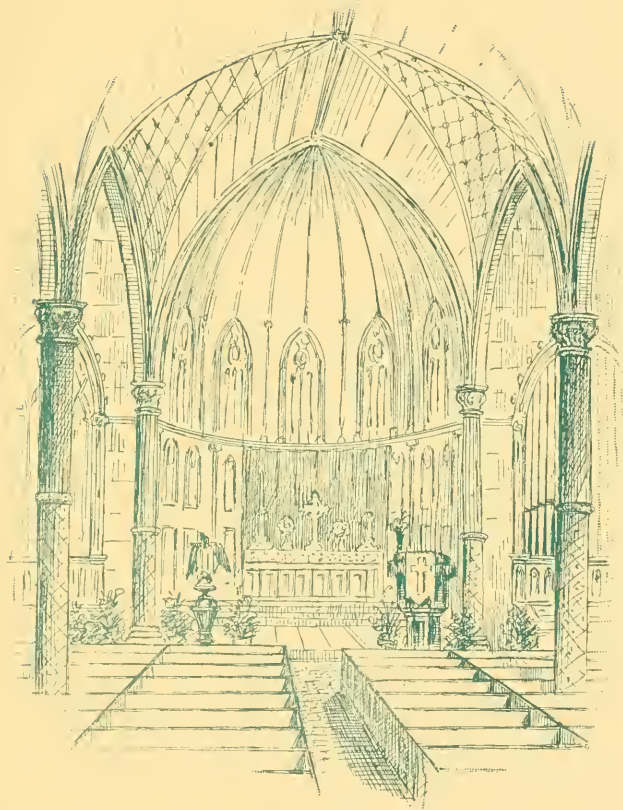




DECK the altar with blossoms fair,  
Pillar and chancel with  
garlands rare.

*Alleluia ! Alleluia !*





*DECK THE ALTAR*



ALL ye people in harmony  
sing,  
Christ our Lord is risen  
a King.

*Allcluia ! Allcluia !*







*YE ANGELS*



ALL angels that worship in  
glory on high,  
With anthems of gladness  
filling the sky.

*Alleluia ! Alleluia !*







ALL ye lilies with incense  
rare,

Flinging your fragrance on  
the air.

*Alleluia ! Alleluia !*







*Alleluia! Alleluia!*

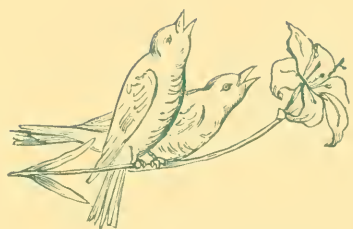


ALL ye flowers that spring  
from earth,

And ye bells that chime the  
New-birth.

*Allcluia ! Allcluia !*





*Allcluia ! Allcluia !*



ALL who ever, in Christ's  
grave lay,  
Shall rise with Him, on  
Easter-day.

*Alleluia ! Alleluia !*





*Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*Amen.*









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